

Application for a Nomination to a U.S. Military Academy



Congressman Keith Ellison
2100 Plymouth Avenue North
Minneapolis, MN 55411
Phone: (612) 522-1212
Fax: (612) 522-9915
www.ellison.house.gov

KEITH ELLISON
5TH DISTRICT, MINNESOTA

1027 LONGWORTH HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, DC 20515
(202) 225-4755

2100 PLYMOUTH AVENUE NORTH
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55411
(612) 522-1212

ellison.house.gov
TWITTER: @keithellison



FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
SUBCOMMITTEE ON
OVERSIGHT AND INVESTIGATIONS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON CAPITAL MARKETS AND
GOVERNMENT SPONSORED ENTERPRISES

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Dear Student:

Thank you for contacting me about your request for a Congressional Nomination to a U.S. Military Academy. I will make every effort to assist you with your effort to receive a post-secondary education and training at a military academy.

I will review all applications from residents of the Fifth Congressional District before I determine which students will receive nominations. All applicants are encouraged to submit information about their academic record, athletic history and community involvement.

The deadline to submit an application to my office is November 30, 2016. I will conduct interviews with applicants at my office by the end of the year and announce the names of those who will receive a nomination in January 2017. I nominate students based upon a competitive pool system.

Please submit your completed application and direct any questions, to Mike Siebenaler, my Academy Coordinator, at:

Office of Congressman Keith Ellison
Attn: Mike Siebenaler
2100 Plymouth Avenue North
Minneapolis, MN 55411
Phone: (612) 522-1212
Fax: (612) 522-9915
E-mail: mike.siebenaler@mail.house.gov

I wish you the best of luck with your application to a military academy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Keith Ellison".

KEITH ELLISON
Member of Congress

KE:ms

Enclosure

All applicants are required to meet the following minimum requirements before applying for a nomination to a military academy:

- Applicants must be at least 17 years old and cannot pass their 23rd birthday by July 1, 2017
- Applicants cannot be married
- Applicants cannot be pregnant or have a legal obligation to support children or other dependents
- Applicant must be a United States citizen

Applicants who are seeking a nomination to become a pilot are encouraged to view the web sites of each academy and review their vision requirements.

I encourage you to contact the military academy (academies) of your choice and request a pre-application packet. You may contact the academies through your local academy liaison. I encourage you to contact your school counselor for the contact numbers to reach your local academy liaison. Your local academy liaison can assist you with your application and pre-candidate physical. You may contact the academies directly at the following addresses:

USMA Admissions
606 Thayer Road
West Point, NY 10996
www.usma.edu
Phone: (845) 938-4041

HQ USAFA/RRS
2304 Cadet Drive, Suite 2300
USAF Academy, CO 80840
www.usafa.edu
Phone: 1-800-443-9266

Candidate Guidance Office
United States Naval Academy
117 Decatur Road
Annapolis, MD 21402
www.usna.edu
Phone: (410) 293-4361

Director of Admissions
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
300 Steamboat Road
Kings Point, NY 11024
www.usmma.edu
Phone: 1-866-546-4778

I encourage all residents of the Fifth Congressional District to also apply to both U.S. Senators from the state of Minnesota. Applicants that apply to all of their nominating sources increase their opportunity for a nomination. You may contact your Senators at:

Honorable Amy Klobuchar
United States Senator
1200 Washington Ave. South #250
Minneapolis, MN 55415
Phone: (612) 727-5220
Web site: www.klobuchar.senate.gov

Honorable Al Franken
United States Senator
60 East Plato Blvd. Suite 220
St. Paul, MN 55107
Phone: (651) 221-1016
Web site: www.franken.senate.gov

Please submit the following documents with your application for a nomination to an academy:

- Application
- ACT/SAT Test Scores (Scores from either test will be accepted. All academies will record your highest score. They do not average your scores if you take a test more than once) ACT will send your scores directly to my office if you enter ACT Code 7487 on your test.
- Official high school transcript (Submit your college transcript if you are currently attending a college or university.)
- Photograph (any size)
- List of Extra Curricular Activities (Limit your list to one page. Please list all sports, academic organizations, volunteer experience, etc. I encourage you to include activities organized by you, your school, religious institution, community, etc.)
- Three Letters of Recommendation. (Letters cannot be submitted by relatives.)
- Essay. (Please submit a one page essay titled: *Why I Want to Attend a Military Academy*.)

All applications and supporting documents must be submitted by November 30, 2016. Please submit all application materials and direct your questions to Mike Siebenaler, my Academy Coordinator, at the address listed below:

Mike Siebenaler
Academy Coordinator
Office of Congressman Keith Ellison
2100 Plymouth Avenue North
Minneapolis, MN 55411
Phone: (612) 522-1212
Fax: (612) 522-9915
E-mail: mike.siebenaler@mail.house.gov

My staff and I look forward to working with you as you pursue a nomination to a military academy. I thank you for contacting me and I wish you the best of luck in your efforts to fulfill your dream.

KEITH ELLISON
5TH DISTRICT, MINNESOTA

2263 RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, DC 20515
(202) 225-4755

2100 PLYMOUTH AVENUE NORTH
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55411
(612) 522-1212

ellison.house.gov
TWITTER: @keithellison



CHIEF DEPUTY WHIP
CO-CHAIR CONGRESSIONAL
PROGRESSIVE CAUCUS

FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
SUBCOMMITTEE ON
OVERSIGHT AND INVESTIGATIONS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON CAPITAL MARKETS AND
GOVERNMENT SPONSORED ENTERPRISES
SUBCOMMITTEE ON
HOUSING AND INSURANCE

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Application for a Nomination to a U.S. Military Academy

Name: _____
(First, Middle, Last)

Address: _____

City: _____ MN Zip Code: _____

Phone# (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Gender: Male _____ Female: _____

Please indicate the academy or academies you would like to attend by using a 1-4 rating system. 1 = First choice, 2 = Second choice, 3 = Third Choice, 4 = Fourth choice.

_____ U.S. Military Academy at West Point

_____ U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis

_____ U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs

_____ U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point

High School: _____

City: _____

School Telephone Number: (_____) _____

Current Class Rank: _____ of _____

Grade Point Average: _____

Graduation Date (Month/Year): _____

Did you attend a college, military academy prep school, or serve in the Armed Forces?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please specify: _____

ACT Test Scores:

English: _____ Math: _____ Composite: _____

SAT Test Scores:

Verbal: _____ Math: _____ Composite: _____

Have you contacted the academy or academies you wish to attend? _____ Yes _____ No

Have you contacted your local academy liaison? _____ Yes _____ No

Have you scheduled your pre-candidate physical? _____ Yes _____ No

Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ MN Zip Code: _____

Phone: (_____) _____